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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT--PARA THREE)

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, XF, US
SUBJ: TIMEFRAME FOR SECRETARY'S MEETINGS WITH MIDDLE EAST FONMINS

REF: STATE 193891

1. DISCUSSED WITH KHADDAM AUGUST 21 HIS PLANS FOR TRAVEL TO U.S. AND MEETING WITH SECRETARY. SAID WE BELIEVED THESE TALKS SHOULD AT LEAST BEGIN IN WEEK PRIOR TO OPENING OF GENERAL DEBATE THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26.
2. KHADDAM NOTED HIS ORIGINAL TRAVEL SECEDULE WAS DESIGNED AROUND HIS SEPTDMBER 29 SPEECH TO THE ASSEMBLY. HE HAD ACCORDINGLY PLANNED SPEND A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS IN THE STATES ARRIVING SEPTEMBER 25.
3. AFTER HEARING THAT DAYAN AND FAHMY PLAN GO INITIALLY TO WASHINGTON, KHADDAM ASKED WHETHER HE SHOULD FLY DIRECTLY
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TO WASHINGTON. SAID I WOULD ENQUIRE AND ADVISE.

4. COMMENT:
KHADDAM AWARE OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S INTENTION TO MEET WITH EACH FONMIN FROM THE AREA BUT WE DID NOT DISCUSS VENUE. PRESUME THAT PRESIDENT PLANS HOLD THESE MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON. I ALSO PRESUME KHADDAM WILL REARRANGE

HIS ETA IF SCHEDULING OF MEETING WITH PRESIDENT REQUIRES
IT. PLEASE ADVISE, IF POSSIBLE, LIKELY TIME FRAME
FOR MEETING WITH PRESIDENT AND WHETHER THERE ANY
OTHER REASON SECRETARY REQUEST KHADDAM ARRIVE PRIOR
SEPTEMBER 25.
MURPHY

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